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A HANGER ROD)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action
mailed July 20, 2001. Please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

In the Specification:

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 21
to read as follows:

--It is also known to weld a hanger rod to a stiffener.

This is time consuming and expensive. Furthermore, such a
connection is permanent and the stiffener is not removable from
the rod once welded into place.--

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